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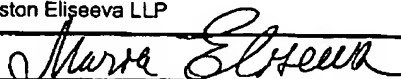
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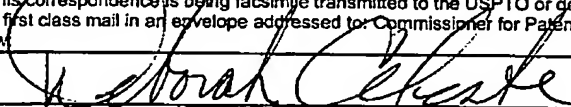
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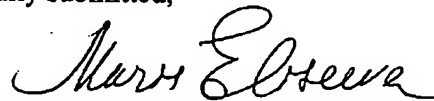
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 3, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

Applicant elects Species 1 (Claims 1-2, 4-8, 9-13) with traverse. Applicant traverses the restriction requirement and reserves the right to reinstate the non-elected Claims in the application. The Patent Office is reminded of MPEP 809, according to which the non-elected Claims 3, 14-18 must be examined with the invention elected, and should any generic Claim be allowed, and the restriction requirement must be withdrawn.

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